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1591

Art Assⁿ

Columbus.

13 May 179

15 May 179

Photo will be
ackg^d

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May 13th Columbus. 13. May. 1879.
 Mr MacLeod

Sir.

Going to my pro-
 tracted absence, the photo-
 graphs of the Art Works
 in the Corcoran Gallery
 which came to me, as
 President of the Columbus
 Art Association, remained
 unopened, & having been
 too ill ^{to open my return} to attend the only
 meeting of the Association,
 the (stated gift has not
 yet been presented to it.

I shall present the very
charming & valuable collec-
tion, at the next meeting,
where, the Secretary will
read the formal acknow-
ledgement. Personally, as
well as in the name of
the Association, let me
convey many thanks from
you to the Trustees of the
Crescent College for this
contribution to our means
of improvement. They will
be of use as studies of com-
position and in expa-

Other things, I received & bring before the
Board, with grateful increase of the attractiveness
of our books. Regarding the memorial:
While delay in the acknowledgment of
the gift is our wish, I am with increased thanks

Very sincerely

Wm. Alfred Kelley.

Wm. A. Kelley has not been associated

Ellis. T. D.,

1592

Chicago Ill
May 13/79

With regard to a
portrait of Harrison.

Refr by Bd of T. to Court on Aug
9/79

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Recd. May 15.

Honore' Building, Chicago,

May 13, 1879.

William Mac Leod, Esq.

Curator, Corcoran Gallery of Art,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir,

I have to thank you for the kind terms in which you acknowledge for Mr. Corcoran my late letter to him on the subject of General Harrison's portrait. The portrait which I possess, and which I designated as of Cabinet size, is, I judge by the eye, 10 x 12 inches within the frame. My view in the beginning was that a competent artist might enlarge it, first perhaps using the photograph for that purpose, so as to make the copy conform to the size of the other portraits of the collection; but recognizing that a different arrangement would be better, I beg now to inform you that my brother-in-law Col. William H. Taylor, who married the youngest daughter of General Harrison, has an original

portrait, life size, painted for him, by David
of Cincinnati I think, and if I mistake not,
painted after the General's election to the presidency.
Though I have not communicated with Col. Taylor
on the subject, I have no doubt of his willing-
ness to place his original at your disposal for
the purpose of having it copied for the Corcoran
Gallery if you so request. Col. Taylor was
one of General Harrison's private Secretaries
during the brief term of the General's presidency;
he was afterwards, Post-master of the City of
Cincinnati under Mr. Tyler's administration.
He is now State Librarian of the State of
Minnesota; his Post-office address is St.
Paul, Minn., Mr. Arnold, to whom
I alluded, is not a resident of Washington,
but one of the most prominent and respected citizens
of Chicago; he is President of the Chicago
Historical Society, was formerly a member of
Congress, an intimate friend and the biographer
of Mr. Lincoln, and at one time held the
position, I think, of Sixth Auditor of the Treasury.
By my letter I assumed that Mr. Corcoran knew him.
I have myself the pleasure to know Mr. Conway
Robinson, Mr. William A. Maury, and

Judge Lambert Tree, all now of Washington.
Mr. Beverley Tucker, boarding at the New-York
Avenue Hotel, is my brother-in-law. I also
know very well Mr. Corcoran's friend Judge
Child of Richmond.

Very respectfully yours,

Thomas M. Ellis,

June 9/79 -

Read & referred
to the Com. with
a view to act.
in its decision on
the matter of subseq-
-ing the portrait of
Harrison to the
Collection of Prints

Lemmon

1893.

May 15/79.

To paint & reception
-tion rooms for \$14.

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Mr. Leeson proposes to calcimine
the ceilings of the 2 rooms, and paint
them both, & stain & oil the floor
of the reception room for Twenty
dollars. Please let him do it.

May 15/79
atd po
M. L.

Mr MacLeod)

Walters H. J.

1594,

Balt. May 24/79

May ²⁵27/79,

Asks for list of Casts,
with prices, also
list Pinchard sent,
with prices,

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Recd May/28
Ack. 27

Balto 24th May 79

Mr W MacIsaac

I am ordering
casts for the Peabody and
am anxious to avoid
the error of committing
the duplicates — will you
be kind enough to give
the names to me of the
Statues we were unfortunate
— not shown in this respect
and from whom we got
them — will you be

good enough also to
send me a complete
list of the things Mr
Winchell sent from
Home and the prices
he paid for each -

Your attention
and this request will
oblige me very much,

Will you please send
me also one of your
Catalogues -

Yours truly
W. J. Walter

Bland Th

1595

45-47 Exchange Place
N. Y. May 24/79

May 26/79,
27/79,

Portrait of Thorewaldsen
by Rembrandt Peale.

declined

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Recd
Purchase declined

Recd May 26/78

Act

27

45 & 47 Exchange Place
N. Y.

24th May 1879

My Dear Sir

The portrait of Thos. Watson
by Rembrandt Peale, of which
some time ago I sent you
a Photograph, is now here.
It can be seen at Mr. Christy's
180 Fifth Avenue, between
22^d & 23^d streets. The price
asked for it is five hundred
dollars. This picture was, as
I told you, the property of the
late Hon. Jas. Sumner, who
sold it to the present owner.

Have you any idea that the
Cassan Gallery would like
to purchase, - if not, do you

happen to know any one, who
may desire to acquire it.

I may mention, that Genl.
Cesata has been appointed
Director of the Nat. Museum
of Ark., - information given to
Dr. Huttons and myself that
we should be "dispensed" with, on
the 1st July next.

He has since resigned (his
resignation accepted), - I remain,
acting for the Treasurer, until
the above mentioned date.

I shall hope, nevertheless, to
have the pleasure of seeing you
when you visit New York.

I am, my dear lady,
Yours Very Truly
W. H. Landis

W. MacLeod &

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Columbus May 23/79

May 26/79,

Acky Photos,

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Recd. May 26.

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Columbus, Mass. 23rd May 1879.

Mr. Wm. Jackson



Sir,

The
valuable and beautiful views
presented by the ruins of
the Corcoran Palace at Pet.
were placed yesterday in
the form of the Columbus Pet.
Recreation, owing to the
absence of the President is
due the delay in acknowledging
their receipt. At a meeting
of the Executive Committee held
May 20th it was decided that

The thanks of the Association be
expressed to the Trustees of the
Concord Gallery of Art for
their handsome and generous
donation and that we may
justly expect from these
beautiful objects of art
many advantages in the
future workings of the
Society.

J. A. P.

Chas. B. Brown
Secy. C. A. A.

1597

Yung Tsai Shih.

Chinese Legation,

May 26. 1879 —

Wishes some Photos
sent to select from,

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May 26/79

1597

Chinese Legation
Monday

The Manager of the Corcoran Gallery
Sir,

Please send me some of
the photographic views of those
statues and pictures in landscapes,
and mark the price on them as
I want to make a selection.

Yours truly
Tsai Sih Yung

They took,
Farm & Temple
Dove at Dock.
Mt Corcoran
Oleir Presumption.
Family of Satyr.
Venus Group.
Venus by J.

The following pictures are
retained

7.	large size	at 45¢ each	3.25
2.	Middle "	" 50¢ "	1.00
1	Small "	" 25¢ "	25
			<hr/> \$ 6.50

Stovey E. Jr.

1598

Phil^a May 26/79

May 27/79

Sends set of Heliographs
Hopes to send some photo
in glaci style soon

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Recd. 27/79
May 27/79

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31 Arch St Phil
May 26, 1879

Dr Sir

My with enclosed letter
too? accept my thanks,
I have sent you in this
mail 3 Capers, each
of the British Building
and the Penna State
Building in Favour of
P&R - you will please
accept one set for
yourself. One set
please deposit in
the Collection of the
Corcoran Gallery of Art
with my Compliments

done out to the Dr
Whom I met at
the Gallery when in
Washⁿ while you were
back with Campbell
to there are the only
Remnants of Port
(from photo negs) ever
made of these 2 Phil-
dels, hence they have
a value to those who saw
or may see them. They
were made before the
glacé effect was in-
vented = I hope to be
able to send you some
beautiful things in the
latest glacé style soon. I
shall in a day or two write in
regard to the Italian
Res M^y E. J. Honey

Lucas Oliver

1599

Louisville

May 26/79

May 28/79,

With regard to the
Portrait of Rust Harrison
by Johnston,

Declined,

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Recd. May 28.

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City Hall.

Louisville, May 26, 1879.

Wm. W. Loom, Esq.

Dear Sir: Your
favor of the 21st inst. has
been received. I was
aware of the spot in the
picture. The portrait
was painted by an artist
by the name of Johnston,
(then of Cincinnati, now
of Baltimore), for David
T. Mansarrah. Those
who were familiar with
Gen. Harrison's appear-
ance, say it is a faith-
ful likeness, and ~~more~~
~~than~~ good artists and
connoisseurs have told
me that it is an artistic

picture. Artists and con-
noisseurs, however, like
doctors, disagree.
Don't condemn the pic-
ture prematurely.

Rusby

Oliver Lucas.

Enclosure

North Hill

North Hill

Jan 9/75

Walters H. J.

1608

Balt May 28/79

May 29/79

Catalogue to Mr Morrison.
His Barge Group the only
one in existence

Barge selected all the
Barges in the Dorcoran

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Recd
Ackd May 29

Watts 28th May 79

Mr
Henry MeLeod

I have your letter and enclosed list for which I am exceedingly obliged — I notice you have left out of the Roman list the duplicates — I am right am I not? —

The gentleman to whom you refer is Mr Morrison — the Provost of Leeds Institute.

he is at present absent
in Europe but will return
in about 60 days when
I will present him with
the Catalogue with
your compliments —

My 'Barye' ^{group}
'Groupe' was made for
the Duke of Orleans,
and being Cast from a
model in Wax — The
model was destroyed
so that never but the
one was made — it

bears an inscription
stating it was left just
as it came from the
mould without chiselling
or finishing in any way,

no feature of the
Corcoran is named
before you very "unique"
of Barye's — no such
collection exists — or ever
can exist now — This
having been made entirely
by his own superintensions,
and as he told me when

I gave him the summission
for his entire collection,
That he recd it with great
satisfaction, and espec-
-ally as it was an offer-
-ting never before pres-
-ented to him — it would
send him the greatest
possible pleasure to super-
-visit with the utmost
care and attention the pro-
-duction of every piece,

Yours

W. L. Waller